

## UNITED STATES MAY CONFISCATE A GAINESBOROUGH

New York, Aug. 10.—United States customs officers today took action which may result in the confiscation of a Gainesborough painting valued at \$30,000. The picture, "The Countess of Bristol," which depicts the head of the famous English beauty, was shipped recently from London by Thomas Agnew & Sons, English art dealers. The importer is a resident of Chicago whose identity has not been divulged. The painting was invoiced as having a value of \$15,470. Appraiser Fowler had the importation examined, and upon certain information which came into his possession, advanced the value to \$30,000.

After he had made his return to Collector Stranahan he learned from London that the painting was worth at least \$30,000. He then requested a re-appraisal before the board of United States general appraisers.

The case came before Judge Somerville. Scott & Fowler, art dealers here, the consignees of the picture, were notified to appear before the general appraisers to defend the suit, but for some reason did not do so and were not represented by counsel. Acting on the additional information obtained, Judge Somerville today rendered a decision advancing the value of the portrait to \$30,000, or 100 per cent more than the original invoice. As the government's claim is 50 per cent, the United States will take possession of the painting and hold it for sale unless a full board of the three general appraisers reduces the increase made by Judge Somerville.

## GREAT DEMONSTRATION TO MR. ROOT IN MONTEVIDEO.

Montevideo, Aug. 10.—Secy. Root arrived here today on the cruiser Charleston. Never perhaps in the history of the Uruguayan republic has popular feeling been more visibly manifested than by the remarkable demonstrations of satisfaction on the part of all classes with the visit of the eminent American statesman to this picturesque capital. Although necessarily not on the same scale of magnificence as the reception accorded Mr. Root by Brazil, or that in course of preparation by Argentina, Montevideo has extended to him a welcome full of spontaneous warmth and cordiality.

At an early hour this morning the crowd began assembling at every vantage point in the port and on the moles. It continually grew in numbers until seemingly the entire population was out to greet the visitors.

The arrival of the cruiser with the distinguished travelers was the culminating point in the enthusiasm of the crowds. Cries of "Long live Secy. Root," "Long live President Roosevelt" and "Long live the great republic of the north" rent the air. These were repeated when the steamer Triton went alongside the Charleston for the purpose of enabling the committee, composed of several leading residents, officials and a number of ladies, to board the cruiser and tender the first welcome to the visitors. After this ceremony the committee and Mr. Root's party boarded the steamer Ingeniero, whence the landing was made at 2 o'clock.

As soon as Mr. Root was on shore Dr. Jose Romeu, the minister of foreign affairs, delivered a speech of welcome, to which Mr. Root made a brief reply. As the visitors drove away, accompanied by Minister O'Brien, to the splendid residence in the heart of the city which had been provided for them, the scene of enthusiasm was impressive and striking. Mrs. Root and Miss Root shared the heartiness of the ovation accorded the American secretary of state.

This afternoon there was a reception by the president of the republic at government house and a military parade, while tonight there was a gala performance at the theater. The city

has abandoned itself wholly to the entertainment of the visitors.

## SECY. LOEB SUEED.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 10.—William Loeb, Jr., secretary to President Roosevelt, was made defendant in a \$5,000 damage suit today in which he is charged with having caused the false arrest of Nadage Doree, a Jewish writer. The arrest was made last winter in Washington, when Mrs. Doree was distributing leaflets advertising her work in the defense of Russian Jews at St. John's Episcopal church. Papers were served on Mr. Loeb today by a New York firm of lawyers. They require him to make answer within 30 days in New York.

Mr. Loeb will be defended by the department of justice. The arrest, he says, was made by the Washington police force

without his knowledge. Miss Doree made an unsuccessful effort to sue President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay last summer.

## A QUEER CRANK.

An Oklahoma Man Proclaims That He Is God. He is God, Oklahoma City, Aug. 8.—Charges were filed today in the district court by County Attorney Hays against John Sharp, who is proclaiming himself God Almighty, and 40 of his followers, who are encamped near this city and who are alleged in the petition to be living together in disregard of moral or civil law. Much interest is manifested by the public and the legal battle will be watched with eagerness.

Dance the Wandamere two-step at Wandamere.

## WALKERS' FACTORY LOTS

"The coolest store in town."  
Private branch exchange.  
Both 'phones 227.  
Calls all departments.

Store closes Saturday afternoons  
till September 1st for the benefit of  
the employees.

This makes our third great August Factory Lots sale. Like most of Walker's sales, it has become an annual event. Public sentiment demands it. It is one of the reasons why "everybody shops at Walker's."

Sale begins Monday morning, August 13th. Five days and a half of whirlwind selling.

## Silks, dress good and linings.

During the Factory Lots Sale we make liberal reductions on our entire stock of silks and dress goods, all of this season's design. A few examples quoted to illustrate:

Large assortment of 60c to \$1.25 qualities of dress goods to go at exactly half regular prices.  
Fine assortment of imported novelty silk skirt lengths at less than half regular prices.

SPLENDID YARD WIDE BLACK TAPETAS—Strong \$1.50 values, fine finish, beautiful luster. This week you buy it at 98¢.  
FACTORY LOTS AND SHORT LENGTHS OF FANCY SILKS—Splendid range of weaves, colorings and designs. Values range up to \$1.75 the yard. Factory Lots Price. 48¢.  
THE WONDERFULLY POPULAR RAJAH SILK—In a wide range of correct colorings for this season. A very elegant fabric to go at the factory lots price. 60¢.

## Women's and children's knit underwear and hosiery.

Women's plain and fancy hose, 100 dozen in the lot, worth \$6.00 and \$6.00 the pair, factory lots price. 25¢.  
Misses' silk finished hose, all colors, all sizes, worth \$6.00 the pair, factory lots price. 19¢.  
Children's stockings, assortment of colors, all sizes, worth \$6.00 the pair, factory lots price. 19¢.  
Misses' light weight wool vests, ribbed white, sizes 4 to 8, worth \$6.00 to \$6.00 the garment, factory lots price. 50¢.  
Women's fine ribbed corset covers, superior quality, worth \$1.25 each, factory lots price. 75¢.  
Drawers and vests, plain white, nicely made, worth \$6.00 the garment, factory lots price. 35¢.  
Best white lisle thread union suits, factory lots price. \$1.20.  
Cotton lisle union suits, worth \$1.25 the suit, factory lots price. 80¢.

## These from the "Busy Basement."

Six dozen clothes pins 5¢.  
Red Seal fruit jar rubbers. 15¢.  
4 and 6 ounce jelly glasses with best tin tops, per dozen, 30¢.  
Ball's Mason fruit jars, 1 quart size, per dozen. 75¢.  
Mrs. Potts' and Irons, set comprising three irons, handle and stand for. \$1.13.  
No. 8 tin wash boilers with heavy copper bottom, very special at, each. 95¢.

## Rugs, draperies and lace curtains.

Entire stock of tapestry rugs, size 12 ft. worth \$20 each, factory lots price. \$14.75.  
All wool art squares, size 3x5, worth \$1.50 each, factory lots price. \$4.95.  
All wool art squares, size 3x5-6, worth \$1.50 each, factory lots price. \$6.45.  
Roman stripe couch covers, 50 inches wide and 3 yards long, worth \$12.50 each, factory lots price. 70¢.  
Splendid stock of lace curtains, including Brussels net, Tambor, Arabians, Chiny, Irish Point and antique effects. One to six pairs of a kind, worth \$7.50 to \$10 the pair, factory lots price. \$3.95.  
Second floor—take the elevator.

Entire stock of parasols to go at exactly half regular prices during the Factory Lots sale.

## Suits, dresses, waists and skirts.

A few choice white wool skirts, made of mohair and Panama in sunburst and circular styles. Reduced like this:  
\$9.50 skirts, factory lots price. \$3.95.  
\$12 to \$14.50 skirts, factory lots price. \$5.95.  
A VERY CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF Dainty Swiss, Mull and Organdie DRESSES, new, handsome models and designs, worth \$15.00 to \$20.00. Factory lots price. \$8.95.  
Worth \$22.50 to \$27.50, factory lots price. \$10.75.  
Worth \$30 to \$42.50, factory lots price. \$18.75.  
LINEN SHIRT WAIST SUITS in very fetching models for this summer, white, blue and green, worth \$10.50 each, factory lots price. \$4.95.  
A GOOD LINE OF LINEN COAT SUITS in white, blue, pink and lavender, worth \$15 to \$17.50 each, factory lots price. \$6.95.  
Worth \$20 to \$30 each, factory lots price. \$13.75.  
Worth \$30 to \$42.50 each, factory lots price. \$18.75.  
A LARGE AND COMPREHENSIVE ASSORTMENT OF SHIRT WAIST SUITS in fancy Swisses, dimity, Persian lawn, etc., handsomely trimmed with French val lace and embroidery, gored and circular skirts. \$14.50 to \$17.50 suits, factory lots price. \$2.95.  
\$12.75 to \$17.50 suits, factory lots price. \$6.50.  
\$30 to \$12.50 suits, factory lots price. \$4.95.  
\$18.00 to \$22.50 suits, factory lots price. \$9.00.

## Boys' and girl's wearing apparel.

A GOOD LINE OF BOYS' BLOUSE AND RUSSIAN WASH SUITS, made of fine quality madras and chambray, in dark and medium shades. Sizes 2 1/2 to 12 years. Worth \$1.25 each. Factory lots price. 60¢.  
Worth \$1.75 to \$2.00, factory lots price. 70¢.  
Worth \$1.50 and \$2.50, factory lots price. \$1.68.  
Worth \$1.50 and \$2.50, factory lots price. \$2.10.  
COLORED AND WHITE WASH DRESSER for girls 6 to 14 years of age. Made of fine organdies, lawns, French gingham and linens. Trimmed with val lace and Swiss embroidery. Worth \$1.00 to \$2.00 each. Factory lots price. 98¢.  
Worth \$1.50 to \$2.50 each, factory lots price. \$1.18.  
Worth \$1.50 to \$2.50 each, factory lots price. \$1.08.  
Worth \$1.50 to \$2.50 each, factory lots price. 60¢.

## Undermuslins, corsets and petticoats.

A fine line of new, crisp muslin gowns, made in the slip-over style with high or low neck, trimmings of lace, insertion and embroidery, 3c to \$1 values, factory lots price. 49¢.  
\$1.25 values, Factory lots price. 57¢.  
\$1.50 values, Factory lots price. \$1.13.  
White muslin and cambric drawers, trimmed with tucks, lace and embroidery. Worth 3c to \$1 each. Factory lots price. 49¢.  
Worth \$1.25 each, Factory lots price. 50¢.  
Worth \$1.50 each, Factory lots price. \$1.60.  
A fine assortment of black satin petticoats, made with deep flounce, accordion pleated or tucked and trimmed with ruffle. Regular \$1.50 quality. Factory lots price. \$1.13.  
Regular \$2.50 quality. Factory lots price. \$1.98.  
A good line of girdle corsets, in pink, blue and white, batiste, trimmed with lace and ribbon, worth 50c the pair, factory lots price. 39¢.

For weeks past, buyers have been in the eastern markets, searching out good factory lots and sample lines and sending them in as fast as steam could bring them.

Together with many slightly depleted lines from our regular stocks, these make one of the greatest aggregations of fresh, seasonable merceraise ever offered in one sale.

## Women's, misses' and children's oxfords and slippers.

Entire stock of Wright & Peters oxfords, including all this season's most approved lasts and leathers. Worth up to \$5.00 the pair. Factory Lots price. \$2.65.  
All "Cross" oxfords for women. All leathers and wide range of splendid styles. Worth \$3.50 and \$4.00 the pair. Factory Lots price. \$2.45.  
Misses' and children's oxfords and slippers, in black, tan and patent leathers. Values up to \$2.50 the pair. Factory Lots price. \$1.00.  
Boys' oxfords, in tan, patent leathers and victrola. Included our own stock at just half price. You get a splendid \$5.00 Oxford at, Factory Lots price. \$1.50.

## The "Men's corner."

Nobby summer shirts reduced like this:

\$2.50 and \$3.00 shirts, Factory Lots price. \$1.45.  
\$1.50 shirts, Factory Lots price. 65¢.  
White negligee shirts, pleated or plain. Factory Lots price. 39¢.  
Elastic seam drawers. Comfortable and sanitary. Factory Lots price. 35¢.  
Unlaundered shirts, Factory Lots price. 35¢.  
Fancy Jap handkerchiefs, Factory Lots price. 10¢.  
Four-in-hand ties, worth 3c and 2c each. Factory Lots price. 3 for 50¢.

Summer Weight Union Suits Underpriced like this:

\$5.00 suits, Factory Lots price. \$2.00.  
\$2.50 suits, Factory Lots price. \$1.75.  
Pure silk black half hose, worth \$2.50 the pair, Factory Lots price. \$1.55.  
Worth \$1.75 the pair. Factory Lots price. \$1.10.  
Worth \$1.50 the pair, Factory Lots price. 95¢.

## Wash goods and domestics.

3c quality tell du nord, seersuckers and gingham. Factory Lots price. 10¢.  
18-20c quality galatea cloth, in wide range of colorings. Factory Lots price. 113¢.  
40-inch India linens. Factory Lots price. 7¢.  
10c to 15c qualities of long cloth, India linen and cambrics. Short lengths, 2 to 10 yards. Factory Lots price. 5¢.  
2c quality English nainsook, 60 pieces of it, 12 yards to the piece. Factory Lots price. 13¢.  
Fruit-of-the-loom bleached cotton. Factory Lots price. 7¢.  
\$1.00 and \$1.50 qualities of sheet linen dress cambrics, 36 inches wide. All go at the one Factory Lots price. 63¢.  
6c to 8c qualities fine linen dress cambrics, 36-inch widths. All go at the Factory Lots price. 43¢.  
500 remnants of table linens and napkins at 40 per cent less than regular selling prices.

## Notions, fancy

## goods and jewelry

Plain Chignon combs. Worth 2c each. Factory Lots price. 19¢.  
Splendid line of new black hand bags. Just arrived. Provided with coin purses and worth \$1.00 each. Factory Lots price. 69¢.  
White Princess belts. Excellent 3c quality. Factory Lots price. 23¢.  
Fancy belt buckles. Worth 2c to \$4.00 each. Factory Lots price. 1/2 Off.  
Dress slays, assorted lengths. Worth 1c the dozen. Factory Lots price. 4¢.  
Hooks and eyes. Good 10c value per card. Factory Lots price. 1¢.

## Women's and children's millinery.

3c and 5c qualities of baby bonnets, a handsome assortment, factory lots price, our choice. 19¢.  
A fine assortment of children's school hats, splendid 12c values, factory lots price, each. 25¢.

## Women's, misses' and children's gloves.

2-clasp silk or net gloves, worth \$1 the pair, factory lots price. 50¢.  
2-clasp lisle gloves, black, white and tan, worth 50c to \$1 the pair, factory lots price. 39¢.  
Children's lisle gloves, worth 10c the pair, factory lots price. 19¢.

## The "New ribbon department."

Fancy warp prints and plaids and plain satin taffetas, full 3-inch width, splendid 3c to 5c qualities, factory lots price. 25¢.  
Entire stock of fancy ribbons reduced 15 to 25 per cent.

## Stationery

## and Toilet Articles

Good brittle hair brushes, worth 25c each. Factory lots price. 17¢.  
Excellent 3c tooth brushes, factory lots price. 7¢.  
Tooth brushes, worth 10c each. Factory lots price. 8¢.  
Toilet mirrors, good 5c values. Factory lots price. 38¢.  
Good 12-15 quality. Factory lots price. 98¢.  
Box paper and envelopes, worth 10c the box, factory lots price. 10¢.

## Trimmings, laces and neckwear.

Dainty white waist patterns, embroidered front and cuffs, worth 2c to \$1 each, factory lots price. 33¢.  
Fine assortment of torchon laces and insertions to go this week at the factory lots price, the yard. 4¢.  
Hand embroidered linen handkerchiefs. Factory lots price, six for. 66¢.  
A factory lot of narrow linen back velvet ribbons to go at factory lots price, the bolt. 21¢.  
Allover laces, a handsome line worth \$1.75 to \$1 the yard, factory lots price. \$1.20.  
Another lot worth 5c to \$1 the yard. Factory lots price. 59¢.  
A small lot of net top laces in white and cream, worth \$1 to \$2 the yard, 4 to 10 inches wide. Factory lots price. 69¢.  
Two dainty lines of turnover collars, one at factory lots price. 5¢.  
Another at factory lots price. 10¢.

## Art Needlework Section.

Splendid assortment of Hattenberg centerpieces, with or without linen centers, worth \$1 each, factory lots price. 50¢.  
Complete assortment of hand embroidered table mats. Factory lots price. 1/2 Off.  
A beautiful assortment of white scarfs done in the French and exact embroidery, factory lots price. 1/2 Off.

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